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attention to this request will  
save all parties a great deal of  
annoyance.

The rise in the price of meat,  
particularly beef, is due to a  
nation-wide scarcity of cattle,  
according to persons in New  
York who have a special ac-  
quaintance with the problem.

In speaking of the Southwest  
Companies of the State Militia,  
now in camp at Gordonsville,  
the Roanoke Times says:

The Southwest companies  
average forty-five men to the  
company. Captain Joshua Bul-  
litt and his Big Stone Gap com-  
pany made a splendid appear-  
ance.

There were 109,021,992 living  
within the territory embraced  
by the United States on July  
1, 1914, and 353,378 in the Dis-  
trict of Columbia, according to  
a bulletin containing the esti-  
mates of population for the  
years subsequent to the thir-  
teenth census, made in 1910,  
prepared under the supervision  
of C. S. Sloane, geographer of  
the department of commerce,  
and issued recently. The popu-  
lation of the United States in  
1910 was 101,748,269, so there  
has been a gain in population  
estimated at more than 7,000,000  
in the last four years.

Approximately \$200,000,000  
was spent last year on public  
roads in the United States, ac-  
cording to statistics prepared  
by the United States depart-  
ment of agriculture. In 1894,  
the total was only \$79,000,000.  
In nine years, therefore, the in-  
crease has been over 250 per  
cent.

This awakening to the impor-  
tance of good roads has, experts  
say, been due largely to the  
principal of State aid to coun-  
ties and other local communi-  
ties. New Jersey began the  
movement in 1891, when it pass-  
ed its State highway law.  
Massachusetts and Vermont fol-  
lowed a year later, but other  
states were slow to move. In  
1904 only fifteen had State high-  
way departments, today there  
are but six that have not.

State Farmers'  
Institute

The 11th Annual Session of  
the Virginia State Farmers' In-  
stitute will be held in Roanoke,  
August 6th and 7th.

The Railroads and Hotels  
have made special rates for the  
occasion and a large crowd is  
expected.

The program will be unusually  
attractive, being crowded with  
topics of vital importance to  
the farmers.

For instance, Dr. Thomas  
Walker Page, a member of the  
Tax Commission, will discuss  
taxation. W. S. Wing, of Ohio,  
will lead the Alfalfa Session.  
Dairy Commissioner Saunders  
will head the Dairy Program,  
followed by ten or a dozen  
practical dairymen. Road  
Maintenance will be discussed  
by Highway Commissioner, G.  
F. Coleman.

The Woman's Auxiliary, will  
provide something interesting  
about domestic science and  
good housekeeping. And so on

through the entire program.  
The Chamber of Commerce  
will entertain the entire In-  
stitute and its friends on the  
night of the 6th.  
All farmers, whether mem-  
bers or not, are invited to attend  
and will be cordially welcomed.  
Write to B. Morgan Shepherd,  
Secretary, Richmond, Va., for  
a program.

Farmers Club  
Meeting

East Stone Gap, July 24.—The  
Richmond District Farmers  
Club met at East Stone Gap on  
last Friday, with several mem-  
bers present. They were given  
an interesting talk by the  
efficient vice president, Mr.  
Jones, with reference to a lime  
grinding plant in this section;  
also a talk by Mr. Stiles in re-  
gard to cultivation of crops.

The Club will meet in the  
Town Hall at Big Stone Gap on  
the fourth Friday in August.  
Everyone that is interested in  
farming is invited to attend  
this meeting.

## THEATRICAL

By Bus

The program at the Amuzu is  
now the best since this theatre  
was opened. The patrons of  
our local amusement house are  
looking forward each week for  
the funny Snakeville comedies  
and the Hearst Selig News Pic-  
torial which surpasses the  
Pathe's Weekly by a good margin.  
The Kathlyn series is be-  
coming more and more sen-  
sational as it grows, the story  
is unfolding beautifully, and to  
those who have missed any of  
this series it will add to their  
interest in it to secure a book,  
which is on sale at the Amuzu.  
The story as written by Harold  
MacGrath is good and the pic-  
tures are illustrating it to per-  
fection. Next Tuesday No. 9  
of this series "The Spellbound  
Multitude" will be shown. In  
this picture there is more actual  
animal performance than has  
heretofore been seen. Kathlyn  
Williams, a known great ani-  
mal trainer does some hair rais-  
ing stunts with the denizens of  
the jungle, Kathlyn having re-  
turned to Allah disguised as an  
animal trainer, bent upon res-  
cuing her sister Winnie from the  
hateful throne where she has  
been forced by Umballah, enters  
the arena in the amphitheatre  
and bravely puts the big cats  
through all their tricks with a  
defiance and daring that quite  
outdoes the ordinary exhibit  
of wild animals, in as much as  
the black maned lions are not  
trained animals but are sullen  
savages. She asks her sister  
Winnie to join her in the arena  
and show the public that she is  
of fearless royal metal. Um-  
ballah demurs but is thwarted  
and the two sisters escape  
through a secret collar in the  
center of the arena.

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## Afternoon Reception

On Monday afternoon Mrs.  
M. C. McCorkle and Mrs. M. R.  
McCorkle were joint hostesses  
at a delightful reception, at the  
home of the former on Poplar  
Hill, in honor of their guests,  
Mrs. J. H. Smith, of Rich-  
land, Va., and Mrs. George McCall,  
of Raven, Va.

The entire lower floor, which  
was thrown open to the guests,  
was tastefully decorated with  
vases of yellow and white roses,  
the color scheme being yellow  
and white.

The guests were received at  
the door by Mrs. M. C. Mc-  
Corkle, Mrs. M. R. McCorkle,  
Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mrs. George  
McCall and Miss Jessie Mc-  
Corkle, and were ushered into  
the dining room by Miss  
Margaret Pettit and Jule Bul-  
litt, where delicious punch was  
served by Misses Anna Agee  
and Ethel Mac Kennedy.

Mrs. Kyle Morison invited  
the guests into the library,  
where a salad course was served,  
and Mrs. Conrad Blanton  
then invited them into the  
parlor, where an ice cream  
course was served.

Sixty were invited to attend  
this delightful affair, and  
among those present were:  
Messames Irvin, Chalkley, J.  
M. Goodloe, E. E. Goodloe, W.  
T. Goodloe, M. V. Kelly, John  
Fox, Sr., Horace Fox, Tinsley,  
Cabell, Skeen, Knight, Martin,  
Prescott, Owens, Smith, Bar-  
rier, Drennen, A. K. Morison,  
Blanton, Nash, Rhodes, W. H.  
Polly, S. Polly, Montague,  
Bevelly, Sterne, Misses Minnie  
Fox, Mary Ramsey, Hiner, Pip-  
er, Prescott, Retta Thompson,  
Louise Goodloe, Jule Bullitt,  
Elizabeth Cloud, Anna Agee,  
Caroline Rhodes, Margaret  
Pettit, Helen Nichols and Ethel  
Mac Kennedy.

## Birthday Party

Little Josephine McCorkle  
delightfully entertained a num-  
ber of her friends Tuesday  
afternoon, at her home on  
Wyndotte avenue, on her fifth  
birthday.

Several interesting games  
were played on the lawn, after  
which the climax was reached  
in a fishing game. A canvass  
was stretched across the rear  
end of the porch and each child  
was given a minnow and blind-  
folded. The one pinning their  
minnow nearest the fisherman's  
hook was the winner. Martha  
Louise Ayers won the first  
prize, a box of stationery, and  
Anna Alexander won second  
prize, a box of candy.

The children were ushered in-  
to the dining room, which was  
attractively decorated in the  
national colors, red, white and  
blue, where refreshments were  
served consisting of ice cream,  
cake, candy and fruit.

Those present were Julia and  
Josephine McCorkle, Margaret  
and Polly Kelly, Delta and  
Anna Cloud, Helen Irvin, Jane  
Peck, Martha Louise Ayers,  
Rinky Pettit, Caroline Goodloe,  
Katherine and Anna Alexander,  
Hazel Fuller, Elsie Wells,  
Margaret and Agnes Baker and  
Amelia Morison.

Josephine was a recipient of  
a collection of nice gifts.

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## Hauck-Beaman

The marriage of Miss Chloe  
Ethel Beaman, the eldest  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Josh  
Beaman, of Big Stone Gap, Va.,  
to Mr. Ralph Thomas Hauck,  
of Washington, Kansas, took  
place Saturday evening at six  
o'clock, at the beautiful home  
of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Byrum,  
419 Union avenue, Anderson,  
Ind., which was tastefully de-  
corated for the happy occasion  
with flowers and ferns, the  
color scheme being pink and  
white.

To the strains of Mendelssohn's  
wedding march, played by Miss  
Nannie Henry, of Anderson,  
Ind., the bride, looking very  
beautiful in her bridal robe of  
crepe de chine, triumphed in  
chiffon and lace, entered the  
parlor with the groom. They  
were preceded by her sister,  
Miss Lelia Beaman, of Big  
Stone Gap, gowned in white  
crepe with pink accessories,  
who was maid of honor, and  
Mr. Rathven Byrum as best  
man. The very solemn and  
impressive nuptial service was  
performed by Rev. Coplin, of  
Barabos, Ind.

The popularity of both the  
bride and groom was attested  
by the large display of gifts of  
linens, cut glass and silver.

Immediately after the cere-  
mony a delightful reception was  
given the bridal party and the  
guests, which included fifty of  
the bride and groom's closest  
friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hauck will  
make their home in Anderson,  
where Mr. Hauck is assistant  
superintendent of the Gospel  
Trumpet Publishing Company.

The Post joins their many  
friends in wishing them a long,  
happy and prosperous life.

## District Meeting

A district meeting of the  
Ladies Home Missionary So-  
ciety was held at the M. E.  
Church, South, Wednesday and  
Thursday of last week. Quite  
a number of representatives  
were present, and several very  
interesting talks and reports  
were given by the ladies.  
Wednesday evening Mrs. Pile,  
first vice president of the Mis-  
sionary work in Florida, made  
an inspiring lecture to the  
young people.

Wednesday and Thursday at  
noon a delightful lunch was  
served by the ladies of the Big  
Stone Gap Missionary Society  
in the Sunday School room of  
the Church.

The meeting adjourned  
Thursday afternoon at three  
o'clock. All expressed their  
appreciation of the courtesy and  
hospitality extended and the  
helpfulness derived from the  
meeting.

(The secretary's report of this  
meeting will be published next  
week.—Ed.)

## Thief Caught

For the past month several  
residences here in town and  
surrounding country have been  
robbed and no trace of the  
thief could be found. The  
Baptist and Episcopal Churches  
were also entered and several  
articles taken away. On last  
Thursday night some one broke  
into Felix Mahaffey's house  
in the lower end of town, while  
the family was away, and help-  
ed themselves to a revolver,  
violin and several articles of  
clothing and skipped. Mr. Ma-  
haffey got on his trail and the  
result was that a man by the  
name of Bill Quillen was arrest-  
ed at human Monday morning  
by Policeman Jake McFerran  
and brought to this place and  
turned over to the local authori-  
ties. He was wearing a pair of  
pants belonging to Mr. Ma-  
haffey and a pair of shoes  
belonging to Charlie Wade, but  
had disposed of the other ar-  
ticles, part of which have been  
recovered, among them being

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the bowl, pitcher and other  
articles stolen from the  
churches several days ago. He  
confessed to part of the robbery  
but claims he had a partner  
who entered the houses while  
he remained on the outside.

At a preliminary hearing  
before Mayor Fleenor yesterday  
in default of bond Quillen was  
sent to jail to await action of  
the grand jury.

Oldest Mason  
Dead

Dr. J. A. Hall, probably the  
oldest man and Mason in Vir-  
ginia, was buried July 9, on  
Bold Camp, 15 miles from Wise.  
He is believed to have been at  
least 102 years of age.

Carter Dean, of Wise, was  
among the Masons who went to  
bury the body with Masonic  
honors, has in his possession a  
note written and attested by  
Dr. Hall, Feb. 3, 1833, 81 years  
ago. The note is well written  
and the wording is that of a  
matured man. It is reasonable  
to believe that Dr. Hall was a  
man grown or else he would  
not have been asked to write  
and attest to the signature.  
On the back of the note is a  
credit of \$4.92 paid in deer  
skins and furs, as it was drawn  
to be paid in "merchandise  
produce."

Dr. Hall was a highly re-  
spected citizen, known through-  
out the country, and a doctor  
of the old style and an honorary  
member of Wise lodge A. F.  
and A. M. He was proud to  
tell his friends of his cradling  
oats and wheat all day in his  
young days for a cotton hand-  
kerchief that now costs five  
cents.

Because of a misunderstand-  
ing as to place of burial and  
the inaccessibility of the place  
the members of his lodge were  
unable to attend.

Dr. Hall was an active man,  
working in his crop until a few  
days before his death.

Following is a copy of the  
note above referred to:

"By the first of May next, I  
will pay to C. Haynes & Co.  
the sum of seven dollars and

twenty-five cents in merchan-  
dise produce at the store for  
value received. As witness my  
hand and seal this 3rd Feb.  
1833.

HIS  
"WILLIAM X DODSON,  
Mark

Attest:  
"J. A. Hall."  
Endorsement—  
"May 1st, 1833. Received of  
the within note four dollars  
and ninety-two cents in deer  
skins and furs."

## Temperance Rally

The Ladies of the Woman's  
Christian Temperance Union  
have issued invitations to the  
Missionary Societies of all the  
churches, the young people's  
societies and the United Pang-  
ters of the Confederacy to meet  
with them on Tuesday, August  
4th, in the Baptist Church, at  
4 p. m. All other ladies of the  
town are cordially invited to be  
present.

N & W Norfolk and Western  
Schedule in Effect  
May 10, 1914.

LEAVE NORTON—6:15 a. m. for  
Lynchburg and intermediate sta-  
tions. Pullman sleeper Bluefield  
to Philadelphia via Hagerstown,  
and Pullman sleeper Roanoke to  
Richmond and Norfolk. Also connections  
at Bluefield with trains Westbound,  
Pullman sleeper to Cincinnati and  
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LEAVE NORTON—2:30 p. m. for points  
North, East and West.

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for East Radford, Roanoke, Lynch-  
burg, Petersburg, Richmond and  
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Richmond, Pullman sleeper Roa-  
noke to New York via Hagerstown  
and Harrisburg.

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